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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
DOUGLAS E. OTT, et al.)	Group Art Unit 3763
)	
Serial No. 09/314,052)	Examiner: M. Thompson
)	
Filed: May 18, 1999)	
)	Attorney Docket 1-15372
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR)	
CONDITIONING GAS FOR)	
MEDICAL PROCEDURES)	

July 16, 2001

Commissioner for Patents
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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Honorable Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for filing a Response to the outstanding Examiner's Action, dated February 16, 2001, be extended two months up to and including July 16, 2001.

A check in the amount of \$195.00 for the extension of time is included herewith.

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